BASE BALL, RACING AND OTHER SPORTS

St. Louis Won Second Game From the Nationals.

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Umpire Hearst's Bad Decision Took Life Out of Pitcher.

THE SAME TEAMS PLAY TODAY

Favorites Lost at Brighton - Grand Circuit Trots-Big Tennis Tourney-Basc Ball Notes.

American League Games Today.

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Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Detroit. National League Games Today.

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Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at New York.

Cincinnati at Boston Yesterday's National League Games.

American League Clubs' Standing.

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Chicago. 51 43 .543 Boston. . 26 69 .274 National League Clubs' Standing. W. L. Pet. Chicago 66 29 695 Pittsburg 59 32 648 New York 59 32 648 Philadelp'is 43 51 457 W. L. Pet. Cincinnati. 42 54 438 Brooklyn. 38 54 413 St. Louis. 37 61 377 Boston. 32 62 344

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 3 .- How important a decision of apparently minor moment may prove was shown yesterday afternoon in the second clash between the Nationals and Browns. Had not a doubtful decision by Hurst in the opening inning given Tom Jones second base instead of declaring that player out the entire trend of the game might have been changed. Two would have been out with none on base, and in all probability Smith would have pulled through without any scoring had the decision been the other way. As it was Smith was sent up in the air by the decision, and before ning ended three runs had been Then he went to pieces, and begame was over the St. Louis had scored 11 runs, while Washington made

a one-inning game so far as the final outcome was concerned. Washington started off with a run in the opening inning, C. Jones walking with two out and going around to third on Howell's wild throw to first. Then Cross scored him with

Joke Umpire Again.

Smith started well in the second half by forcing Niles to pop a fly to Altizer, Jones singled to left. Then he got gay and was picked off first by Smith. Hurst decided that Smith had balked and kindly donated second to Jones. The decision unsettled hill cut a lucky bounder into Stahl and was safe at first, filling the bags. Wallace fouled a couple of strikes off and finally drew a pass, forcing in Jones, Koehler hit the ball on a hit-and-run play and was lucky enough to get it through Smith to Altizer, who was up in the air for a moment. Stone was all but across the plate when the ball was hit, and Hemphill took advantage of Altizer's nap to score also.

After the opening inning Smith was di-rectly responsible for what happened. He pulled through the second all right, but in the third Hemphill's single, a sacrifice by Wallace and a single by O'Brien scored a fourth run. In the fifth he walked Wallace, who stele second and went to third on a bad throw by Wakefield, and scored on a single by O'Brien.

Smith weakened perceptibly in the sixth, when Rickey started with a single, Howell when Rickey started with a single, riowed sacrificed. Then Niles and Jones followed with singles, and Rickey scored on the former, and Niles went to third on a bad bounding throw home. Jones' single scored him easily. Stone walked, but Hemphill filed to Stanley, and Wallace forced Stone on a brilliant stop by Altizer.

More Trouble for Smith.

There was more trouble in store for Smith in the seventh. O'Brien was out on a hard driven line ball to Jones. Then Koehler hit a lucky double to right, the ball going off the handle of his bat and landing fair by

Rickey followed with a drive over the right field fence for a home run. Howell walked. Niles filed to Charley Jones, but three bases. Stone cut a hot one through Schiafty, and Jones scored. Hemphill rolled an easy grounder to Stahl. A fast double play by Cross. Schlaffy and Stahl put St. Louis out of the running in the eighth in

Stahl walked in the second inning, only to have Wakefield and Smith fan. Altizer walked, and stole second in the third, and then took third on Jones' out, only to die Anderson singled, and Stahl was safe on Wakefield and Smith were easy outs. Schlaffy doubled in the seventh and went to third on Wakefield's out at first. Smith lied to Hemphill, and a good throw held. Schlaffy at third. Altlzer rolled out to

Washington rallied in the ninth. Anderon was down when Stahl bunted safe-chiafly singled, only to be forced by Wakefield. Nill, batting for Smith, walked, filling up the bases Altizer singled and Stahl scored. Stanley rolled an easy grounder to

O'Brient and ended the game. St. Louis R H O A E Wash. Stahl, 1b Schlafty, 2b. Wakefield, c Smith, p. • Null

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Washington. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Two-base hit—Schlafty Three-base hit—T. Jones.
Home run—Rickey. Sacrifice hits—Wallace and
Howell. Double play—Cross to Schlafty to Stabl.
Stolen bases—O'Brien (2). Stabl. Cross, Wallace
(2) and Stone. Balk—Smith. Bases on balls—Off.
Hoewil, 4; off Smith, 6. Struck out—By Howell,
7; by Smith, 6. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8;
Washington, 9. Umpfre—Mr. Hurst. Time of
game—2 hours and 2 minutes.

Notes of the Game Schlaffy was the only one of the National

who could hit Howell with success. He

doubled once, singled once and walked once out of his four trips to the plate. Howell and Smith tied up in Washington last. Then it was Washington which took advantage of Howell's unsteadiness to score three runs in the opening inning on base and then dropped dead. score three runs in the opening inning on a walk, a hit batter, a sacrifice, a single and an error. Yesterday matters were re

Versed.

Kitson is due to pitch today, and he may break the losing streak of the Washington team here. Glade will probably oppose him. and the big fellow was not at his best on his last out against Boston. Cross was robbed of a hit in the sixth inning, when he hit to Niles, who knocked the ball down. Wallace picked the leather up and by a long throw managed to head Cross

Altizer made a great stop and throw on Wallace's hot grounder in the sixth inning. It looked like a sure hit, and even when he got the ball he was forced to make a fast

snap to Schlaffy in order to get. Stone, wh was going fast at the time.

Killian Went to Pieces. DETROIT, August 3.-Manager Armour

of the Detroit club ruined all the remaining possibilities of yesterday's game as a competitive exhibition by failing to remove Pitcher Killian in the seventh inning when his hand was injured by a batted ball, and as a result, what started out like an interesting contest developed into a farce. New York winning by a score of 11 to 1. The

0 Chase 1b. ... 0 Laporte 3b. 1 Williams, 2b

. 1 9 27 16 5 Totals.. 11 14 27 14 Earned runs—Detroit, 1; New York, 9. Hits—
Off Chesbro, 7 in seven imnings; off Griffith, 2 in
two innings. Two-base hits—Crawford and Keeler.
Sacrifice hits—Keeler and Williams. Stolen bases—
—McIntyre. Keeler, Laporte, Delchanty and
Thore is. First base on balls—Off Killian, 4; off Chesbro, 1. Left on-bases—Detroit, 8; New York, 7. Struck out—By Killian, 3; by Chesbro, 4; by Griffith, 1. Double play—Schaefer to Coughlin.
Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Sheridan, Time of
game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

White Shut Out Boston.

CHICAGO, August 3.-Chlcago shut out Boston in easy fashion by 3 to 0 here yesterday. In the first inning Jones was safe on Morgan's error. Isbell singled and Davis tripled, scoring both. In the third Hahn tripled and scored on Isbell's long fly to right. The visitors were unable to hit White, who was invincible in all but the seventh inning, when Parent got a safe one, and again in the ninth, when three more of the visitors landed safely. The home team field-

ed perfectly. The score: T'nneulli,3b White,p.... Young.p. Totals... 3 5 27 15 0 Totals... 0 4 24 10 *Batted for Young in ninth inning.

Left on bases—Chicago, 2; Boston, 4. Three-base hits—Davis shul Hahn. Double play—Ferris to Freeman. Struck out—By White, 2; by Young, 3. Bases on balls—Off White, 1; off Young, 2. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 23 minutes.

Athletics Won Ten-Inning Game. CLEVELAND, O., August 3 .- Young Mr. Coombs got away with the second game of the series between the Athletics and the Naps yesterday, although it required ten innings to turn the trick. Barbeau's error in the eighth allowed the visitors to tie the score. His wild throw played havoc and came just when the Naps thought they had the game sewed up. Coombs pitched great ball, becoming stronger toward the end. The way he blanked the sluggers in the tenth inning was a caution. "Socks" Seybold's spectacular catch of Hess' fly in this round prevented the Naps from tying the

0 Hartsel, lf. 0 Lord, cf..... 0 Davis, lb... Congalton,rf Barbeau,3b. Batted for Buelow in the tenth. †Batted for rubard in the tenth. ‡Batted for Knight in the

Philadelphia...... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-3

Earned run-Cleveland, 1. First base on errors—
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 1 Two-base hits—Fitck, Barbeau and Hartsei. Three-base hits—Lajole and Flick. Sacrifice hits—Lord and Murphy.
Double play—Davis (unassisted). First base on
bails—Off Bernhard, 1. off Coombs, 2. Left on
bases—Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Struck out—
By Bernhard, 5; by Coombs, 5. Umpire—Mr. Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

BROWNS GETTING BACK AT NATIONALS

From teh St. Louis Star-Chronicle. Now for Washington. It is calling on the Browns for the second time this season, and will play four games before making its getaway Saturday-night.

We owe the Nationals a sound thrashing. They were the means of spoiling the success of our eastern trip. We had, you know, won eight out of twelve in the land of the enemy up to the time of going to Washington.

possibly come. But come it did, and in large chunks, too. Three battles were fought and Stahl, Cross & Co. bagged as many decisions.

That Boston series was anything but a rollicking success, and our pets must make amends by walloping Washington. There's nothing to it but that the D. C. outfit must

Here have five of the last eight shows gone against the Browns, and that with them bucking the A. L.'s two supposed taplocas. Boston played good ball here It won two games; made the pace in two others, and, again Tuesday, was only fetchd in the very wind-up.
Washington has just been "cleaned" up
n Chicago. It "cleaned" the Browns last

in Chicago. It "cleaned" the Browns last week. Washington wants to thrive here, as it wants to get back on another winning The Browns want to do them up, as they

are in dire circumstances for some vic We hate to state that the series will be for blood, so completely, apparently, do we outclass Washington. But take our tip: The "doings" should be mighty interesting.

STATEMENT BY TAYLOR.

Decision as to the Montreal-Baltimore Game.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 3.-President Taylor of the Eastern League makes the

following announcement: "There seeming to be some uncertainty as to the game forfeited to Montreal by the umpire at Montreal on July 24 for the reason that the Baltimore club falled to appear and play, notice is hereby given that the game stands in my official record as a vic-tory for Montreal and a game lost by Baltimore and will so continue to stand unless upon protest the directors of the league

Dropped Dead When Called "Out." CHICAGO, August 3.-Having become overheated while playing base ball yesterday, Charles Arnold, a colored comedian, thirty-four years old, dropped dead. Arnold was the last man to go to bat in

reverse the umpire's ruling.

the ninth inning, and at the first ball pitched he struck it and ran toward first base. The ball rolled at the feet of the

Fairmonts Won. The Fairmont Athletic Club defeated the Warner Stars by the score of 12 to 11, the

Helan and fielding of Baker. All teams averaging twelve years and desiring games with the Fairmont Athletic Club address Manager Charles Smith, 2429

game being close and exciting. The fea-

tures of the game were the batting of

Brightwood avenue northwest. The Manhattans want games with all teams averaging fourteen years. Teams preferred: Ballston, Va.; Young Pirates,

Marquette League.

The rain knocked out the base ballist in Bloomingdale last evening, and there will be a double-header in the Marquette League this evening. At the Mahone lo the Holy Name and Immaculate Conception clubs will clash, while the St. Peter's will try to take a fall out of the St. Pat-rick's at McDevitt's field.

VICTORY FOR

REGENT ATHLETES

The Regent Athletic Club traveled to Marshall Hall yesterday on the Pythian excursion and defeated the W Street Stars by the score of 16 to 9. The feature of the game was the hitting of Wolfe and Kauf-

YESTERDAY'S ATTENDANCE.

National League. American League.

SCORES OF OTHER GAMES.

Virginia League. Norfolk 2; Richmond, 1. Portsmouth, 0; Danville, 0. Roanoke-Lynchburg-Rain.

Eastern League.

At Newark-Newark-Providence, rain. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 6; Montreal, 1 (first game); Buffalo, 6; Montreal, 4 (second At Rochester-Rochester, 2; Toronto, 1. At Baltimore-Baltimore-Jersey City, rain.

New England League. At Fall River-Fall River, 4: Manchester,

At Lynn-Haverhill, 2; Lynn, 0. At Worcester-Lawrence, 3; Worcester, 2 At New Bedford-Rain.

Hudson River League. At Glens Falls-Poughkeepsie, 1; Tri-County, 4. At Hudson-Paterson, 3; Hudson, 4.

At Newburgh-Rain. New York State League. At Syracuse-Syracuse, 2; A., J. & G., 4. At Binghamton-Binghamton, 2; Utica, 4.

At Troy and Scranton-Wet grounds. Southern League. At Memphis-Shreveport, 1: Memphis, 0. At Atlanta-Montgomery, 6; Atlanta, 2.

At Birmingham-Nashville, 4; Birming-Connecticut League.

At Holyoke-Hartford, 14; Holyoke, 7. All other games postponed, rain.

American Association. At Indianapolis-Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 0.

At Columbus-Columbus, 11; Minneapolis, At Toledo-Toledo 8: St Paul 4

BASE BALL NOTES.

Tom Hughes should be about due to win a game in St. Louis. He is certainly shy in the "win" column this season. Harry Schlafly appears to be the star of the Washington team. If the remainder of the boys could strike Harry's galt at the bat or in the field they would certainly be a winning combination.

Eddie Plank of the Athletics has made a very good showing by landing seventeen games out of twenty.

Jude and Donovan of Brooklyn are leading the outfielders with 1.000. Cleveland is fighting gamely for first place, and Lajole is fast getting within halling distance of the Highlanders and

Teacher-"If the Cardinals are worth Washington. \$150,000 and Spike Shannon is sold for Trouble there wasn't expected. It couldn't \$10,000 real money, how many National League teams could you get for Rhody Wallace?" The Toronto Star says that Flynn, the

first baseman, upon whom the Boston Americans have an option for next season, is a wonderful fielder and gives every promise of being a good hitter.
Billie O'Hara, the outfielder of last sea

son's Wilkesbarre club, now with Balti-more, had a narrow escape from death in a game at Montreal recently. O'Hara came in for a Texas leaguer back of the infield, and Jennings, who was at short, ran, and it was the same old story. two men came together while running at full speed. O'Hara was thrown several feet by the force of the blow and was unconscious for fully an hour, and is feared to have been injured internally. Jennings was also badly used up and had his nose "Larry" Hesterfer, the clever little left-

handed pitcher, who jumped the Newark Eastern League team because he claimed ham and Capt. Gatins, has been sold to the Toronto team. When told of the fact he said: "They can sell me as much as anywhere else, at least not this season. wonder how much Burnham got-for me," he added, "and will he give me half if I go?" Hesterfer further declared that as the Torontos were now at the tail end of the ladder and not playing very good ball, the deal was made to belittle him and place him with a club where he could not show

A curious custom noticed by every fan is that of big leaguers swinging two bats as they await their turn to hit. Bresnanahan and Keeler are conspicuous in-stances. The notion is that toying with a couple of sticks causes one to feel lighter and thus the hitter can swing more victand thus the hitter can swing more victously. Joe Kelley, who is something of a
sticker himself, says he thinks the habit
hinders rather than helps. "I tried it out
some years ago," he observes, "and found
that after I had swung with a couple, the
one was so light that I'd hit too quickly.
Some good batsmen keep up the habit and
it doesn't appear to damage their average.
But I believe, as a rule, that a man should
only exercise with the tool that he is
about to use. Young fellows breaking in
often get the habit just by seeing the old
men perform. They would probably do a
lot better by never adopting it."

SIX FAVORITES

LOST AT BRIGHTON

NEW YORK, August 3.-With the rain falling steadily nearly all the afternoon, the crowd at Brighton Beach yesterday was limited to the regulars, about 8,000 of them being on hand for the first race. The track was slippery with sloppy mud and In the singles today Clothier will meet public form was awry, the defeat of six favorites in seven races proving a gold mine for the betting ring. The only successful first choice, however, was the hitherto hard luck horse, F. R. Hitchcook's Dandellon, who won the rich Invincible handicap, one mile and a quarter, by a

that made Dandelion win, for the Hamburg coit was very tired in the last quarter, after a heart breaking duel with the Kenliworth stable's Coy Maid, who was on even terms with the favorite all the way through the homestretch until the last jump or two. Cederstrome was third, a length and a half back, two lengths before Dolly Snanker with Tokalon never able to bolly Spanker, with Tokalon never able to make a respectable showing. The time was 2.09 3-5.

Sewell also put up a fine ride on Namile Hedge, 16 to 5, in the handleap for all ages, six furlongs. It was nip and tuck between this mare and Far West, who was backed from 6 to 1 down to 3. Sewell, however, was caught napping on T. Hitchcock, jr.'s, Golf Ball, 11 to 10 favorite, in the second race, for two-year-olds, six furlongs. It looked at the last furlong pole as if Golf Ball would win easily, but Sewell was too confident, L. Williams making a successful rush in the middle of the track with Gold Lady, 7 to 2, who had the race won before Sewell could go to the whin

could go to the whip.

Thomas Clyde's Donna, 16 to 5, galloped home in the third event, for platers, at a mile and a sixteenth. She had a margin Tank, 6 to 1, who led for six furlongs, in the place. Six lengths behind Cholk Hedrick, 13 to 5 favorite, after running out at the head of the stretch, took third money.

Jaunty, 2 to 1 favorite, in the fifth event, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, fell near the head of the stretch because of crowding by Bill Daly's Umbrella. The winner turned up in E. R. Bradley's Flow-away, a 12 to 1 shot, who caught Jim Leonard, 40 to 1, in the middle of the stretch

all the pace in the sixth event, for maidens, at a mile and a sixteenth, and came home at a mile and a sixteenth, and came home on the bit with eight lengths over Left, 7 to 5 favorite. Tarlac, 12 to 1, was third. The last race, for platers, at a mile and a sixteenth, was easy for J. A. Wernberg's Druid, 9 to 5, who breezed home with a length and a half over Hyperion, 4 to 1. Jennie McCabe, 12 to 1, was third. Red Leaf, the favorite, could not extend herself. The time was 1:48 1-5.

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First race, six furlongs—Nannie Hodge, 124 (Sewell), 16 to 5, won: Far West, 110 (Cochran), 3 to 1, second; King Cole, 107 (Knappl), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.14 1-5. Van Ness, Covercrest, Jacquin, Monacodor and Listless also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Gold Lady, 100 (L. Williams), 7 to 2, wen; Golf Bail, 112 (Sewell), 11 to 10, second; Mentgomery, 107 (Finn), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.15 3-5. Dunyallo, Veronique, Dan Buhre, James Crawford and Beanclaire also ran.

Third race, selline: one and one-sixteenth miles—Donna, 91 (McDaniel), 16 to 5, won; Watex Tank, 97 (Keyes), 6 to 1, second; Cholk Hedrick, 103 (Sewell), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1.50, Princess Royal, Deshon, Elwood and Janeta also ran.

Fourth race, the Invincible handlesp; one and one-quarter miles—Fandelion, 106 (Sewell), 6 to 5, won; Coy Maid, 98 (Koerner), 6 to 1, second; Cederstrome, 95 (Herner), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2.09 3-5. Tokalon, Lady Savoy and Dolly Spanker also ran.

Fifth race, sciling; five and one-half furlongs—

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Fifth race, selling; five and one-half furiongs—Flowaway, 106 (Knape). 12 to 1, won: Jim Leonard, 102 (Notter), 40 to 1, second: Roswell, 101 (Horner). 100 to 1, third, Time, 1.08 4-5. Atheus, Clements, Elicott, Handsome Belle, Rifleman and Umbrella also ran. Jaunty fell.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—O. K., 107 (McGee), 12 to 1, won; Left, 110 (L. Williams, 7 to 5, second: Tarlac, 114 (Bedell), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.50 3-5. Rine Pigeon, Park Row, La France and Dr. Royal also ran.

Seventh race, selling; one and one-sixteenth miles—Jund, 101 (Horner), 9 to 5, won; Hyperion, 109 (L. Williams), 4 to 1, second: Jennie McCabe, 104 (Keerner), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.48 1-5. Gold Coin, Bryan, Hanover, Hornpipe, Sir Caruthers and Red Leaf also ran.

BRILLIANT GIRL

BEAT ANN DIRECT

CLEVELAND, August 3 .- Ann Direct, winner of the Merchants and Manufacturers' stakes Monday, met with her Waterloo yesterday afternoon in the \$2,000 stake for the 2.23 trotters, when Brilliant Girl, driven by Curry, won in straight heats. This race overshadowed even the free for-all trot and dealt the talent a bad blow. The five-year-old daughter of Direct was not right by any means. She was unsteady, and Myron McHenry worked hard to keep her trotting. In each of the three heats she could not get around that first turn without making a skip, and when_alled upon to make one of her sensational fla-ishes she could not carry the speed, and as a result would get to a break. Sweet Marie proved herself to be in class by herself by the easy manner in which she annexed the Citizens' stake of-fered for the free-for-all class. This little

trotting queen is a regular machine and never offers to make a skip. Summaries: Sweepstakes, pacing; three-year-olds: Kelly, b. g., by Barlomore-Miss Van Tas-sell (Chandler). Brenda Yorke, b. f. (Nuckols)... Directal, b. c. (Walker).... Time-2.15%, 2.10%. Free for all, trotting; purse, \$2,000; Sweet Marle, b. m., by McKinney-Lady Rivers (A. P. McDonald) Snyder McGrigor, eh. g. (Hogan) Wentworth, 14k. g. (McCarge) Time-2.06, 2.071/4, 2.06% 2.10 class, trotting; purse, \$1,200; -Mamie S. (Geers).

The President, b. s. (Loomis).
Helen Novie. Golddust Maid, blk. m., by Silverthorne

The President,
Helen Norte, b. m. (Gray).
Ora, bik, g. (McCarthy).
W. J. Lewis, b. g. (Smith).
Aerolite, b. m. (Saunders).
ch. g. (Wickershar
Hichee). Time-2.10, 2.0714, 2.0714 2.22 class, trotting; purse, \$2,000; Jessie Benyon, m. m. (Benyon).
Jessie Benyon, m. m. (Benyon).
Sleter Collette, b. m. (Cahill).
Ann Direct, blk. m. (McHency).
Kim, ch. g. (Shank).
Paul Wilson, blk. g. (Hea).

Time-2.05%, 2.10%, 2.13. **BIG GOLF TOURNEY**

NEW YORK, July 3 .- Jerome D. Travers of the Nassau Country Club and champion of the Metropolitan Golf Association, was the star yesterday in the opening rounds of the annual invitation tournament on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. The boy began by winning the low-score prize in the 16-hole medal play qualifying round with a score of 76, and then squared accounts with Walter J. Travis by beating the veteran in the first round of match

The M. G. A. title holder won by 1 up and he will have to meet Gilman P. Tiffany, the Hudson River Golf Association champion, in the second round today. According to the conditions the contestants qualified in four eights. Travers made a 75 in his successful match with the Garden City crack. Their cards were as follows:

Travers-The field is a high-class one, but the day's sport was marred by a driving rainstorm, which caused a number to withdraw. There will be a 36-hole medal play handicap today. In the first round J. M. Ward beat Robert Abbott, 3 up and 1 to play; H. W. Perrin beat W. T. West, 2 up and 1 to play; G. P. Tiffany beat A. H. Larkin, 7 up and 5 to play and J. D. Travers beat W. J. Travis,

SURPRISES IN NAHANT TENNIS TOURNEY

NAHANT, Mass., August 8.-The defeat of Karl H. Behr and Robert Le Roy in doubles by M. W. Niles and W. S. Warland was the feature of the lawn tennis tournament yesterday at the Nahant Country Club. Eleven matches were played on soggy courts, four in singles and seven in doubles, the former tournament being brought to the semi-final round and the doubles within one match of the same stage. Larned and Dewhurst will play Behr. The

7-9, 6-2; E. J. Leonard and N. W. Cabot decated A. S. Wholow and A. Codsman, 6-2, 6-1; O. F. Watson and F. C. Colston defeated F. J. Sulloway and R. Tilden, 6-2, 6-3.

Second round-H. J. Holt and E. B. Dewhurst defeated T. Mottey and A. S. Dabney, 6-1, 6-4; S. P. Ware and N. P. Hallowell defeated J. S. and R. J. Lovering, 6-3, 6-1; C. F. Watson and F. C. Colston led E. J. Leonard and N. W. Cabot, 6-4, 2-1 (ununished).

BARNEY OLDFIELD ON AUTO RACING

The celebrated Barney Oldfield, who races at Benning tomorrow afternoon, arrived in the city fast evening. When seen by a Star

reporter Barney was in a pessimistic mood. He said: "We are living in a fast age, and a man who is willing to sacrifice his bones and gore on the altar of a highly seasoned sport

is the man of the hour. It is not enough that Americans bring forth beautiful specimens of inventive genius and mechanical skill, but they must be raced around a circular track where there is a chance of kill-ing a driver or two. It is not enough that we have wonderfully complete, comfortable express trains. There must be an eighteenhour limited with a schedule that admits of no time being wasted in safeguarding the

no time being wasted in safeguarding the passengers from collision and disaster. The rational diversions no longer satisfy. Instead, the sports that savor of a casualty list are the ones that prove most popular. "This love for danger is in the air, and the truth of my assertion is proven by the great demand for daring and dangerous acts for the circuses. The old loop-the-loop act with the bicycle was once thought to be the very limit of daring; but it soon played out and they brought forth the loop act perout and they brought forth the loop act per



Oldfield After Detroit Accident.

formed with an automobile. Two women were killed in preparatory rehearsals and the success of the act as a drawing card was assured. But the ordinary automobile oop act was not as prolific from the bonebreaking standpoint as was demanded, so they added a couple of flip-flaps in the air to the stunt, and so far the press agents claims have been fulfilled, for they have killed and maimed three of the performers already, with the season only three months old. How long would steeplechase racing last if it were not for the numerous accidents, and no steeplechase event is classed as exciting until an accident or two has happened. Take football; eliminate the rough tactics and it would prove just about as exciting as a game of drop the handker-chief at a church social. But because players are hurt and killed, and because ambulance calls are frequent, the sport is in great vogue and one of the best-patronized

in the country. "I have witnessed bull fights across the garden. those I saw there on Sunday were Americans, and in that particular place they patronized the sport largely and make its con-tinuance possible. Why, in St. Louis a couple of years ago an enterprising promoter advertised a genuine bull fight, and a crowd numbering 30,000 persons were attracted. Of course the authorities stopped the af-fair, but the people showed that they were disappointed in not having an opportunity to witness an exhibition where gore was to be spouted in large streams by tearing up the grand stand and fences of the inclosure bullfighting was allowed in this coun-Spain. It is the law and not the lack of patronage or the desire on the part of the people to witness it that suppresses it. I have crashed through fences several times while racing on the track and on three of these occasions spectators were killed. It was because they were crowded past danger lines that were stretched off with ropes. They knew the danger and scented it, yet they could not get too close to it where they knew that an accident was likely to hap-pen. Time after time I have refused to start in a race until spectators were put back from the fences that surrounded the side of the track; but before I had ridden a mile they would rush past the police and wave their hands as I went by at the rate of seventy miles an hour, half sliding and half skidding into the straights from the

dangerous turns.
"A bursting tire or the breaking of a piece of steel half an inch in diameter in the steering gear would mean a fearful accident. I have smashed up several times and I know what it all means. I want to quit this dangerous business, but I cannot. There has been a great deal of talk during the past year about the governing body of automobile racing stopping track contests. I wish they would, but so long as there are accidents to drive us in track racing so long will the public pay to see it, and so long as there are gate receipts so long will there be track racing, and my accidents have made my services so much more in

DEPARTURE OF POTOMACS.

Will Row the Virginia Boat Club of

Richmond. Quite a delegation of the Potomac Boat Club left today at 2 o'clock from the Baltimore and Ohio depot for Baltimore, where they will take the bay steamer for West Point, Va. They go to witness the match race tomorrow between their junior eightoared crew and the one representing the Virginia Club of Richmond, Va. Although Virginia Club of Richmond, Va. Although none of the Potomacs is sanguine of victory as the crew is practically a new one, while the Virginia crew is a seasoned one while the Virginia crew is a seasoned one of two years, yet confidence is expressed that it will give a good account of itself. The crew is composed of Edmenston, 1; Harralison, 2; Schaffer, 3; King, 4; Kennedy, 5; Canario, 6; Cadna, 7; Bell, stroke, with Slocum as coxswain. Messrs. Miller and Gorman go as substitutes. Mr. Jos. T. Daly goes along also to meet Klare the and Gorman go as substitutes. Mr. Jos. T. Daly goes along also to meet Klare, the champion amateur sculler of the south, in a match race, representing the Arundel Club of Baltimore. President Jno. Hadley Doyle was in charge and Mr. Claude R. Zappone goes along to act as referee of the regatta. The crew will return home on Sunday evening.

NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS. Bryan Indorsed and a State Ticket

Put in the Field. W. J. Bryan was uananimously indersed for President by the democratic state convention at Minola, N. D., yesterday. The

Nebraskan was caled the greatest friend of the working people, and his election was The resolutions condemned the republican platform as a mass of meaningless gen-eralities, and the controlling faction in the party as corporation representatives.

A ticket was nominated headed by John Burke of Ramsey for governor. A. G. Burr of Bottineau and John D. Benton of

New Rules for Annapolis Middies. The revised Blue Book for the interior liscipline and government of the Naval Academy has been received at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The regulations were recently reconstructed and revised by a board of officers appointed by the superintendent of the academy, under the act of Congress passed shortly after the hazing revelations of last term. The new hazing law passed by the last Congress is embodied in the revised rules.

Cass were nominated for Congress.

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FOR BRYAN'S RECEPTION. Invitations to Be Issued by the New

York Committee At a meeting of the executive committee of the William J. Bryan reception committee yesterday in New York it was decided to issue reserved seat tickets to Madison Square Garden, where Mr. Bryan is to deliver his address. Madison Square Garden has a seating capacity of 12,000. Lewis Nixon reported that about a thousand prominent democrats from all parts of the country had been invited. Alexander Troup. treasurer, reported that the expense of the reception would not be less than \$10,000. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy, Ex-Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, Clifford Breckinridge of Arkansas,

James H. Lewis of Chicago and David B. Hill of Albany. When Mr. Hill's name was proposed by Mr. Hoge, Alexander Troup asked: "Don't you think we had better inquire first whether or not Senator Hill would wish to be appointed on the committee? I thought it was understood that he was entirely out

of politics." Norman E. Mack said: "And this is a non-political reception to a distinguished citizen." On being assured by Mr. Mack that it was all right, Mr. Troup hastened to withdraw his objection, and Mr. Hill was elected without further discussion. There is a mix-up over the seating of the Missouri delegation. Gov. Folk has organized a delegation and hired a special train to bring them to New York. Ex-Gov. David R. Francis has done the same thing, and so has "Gumshoe Bill" Stone. Only one delegation can be admitted to the garden, and the committee has decided to let them settle the matter as to who shall be in the delega-tion out in Missouri. An overflow meeting will be held in Mad-ison Square Park, and Bryan will address

FAMOUS CLUB HOUSE TO CLOSE. Richard Canfield to Accept Fiat of

the crowd there after the reception in the

Clergymen, Richard A. Canfield, sometimes referred to as the biggest gambler in the world, because as an individual he accepts hazards as great as the entire corporation behind the game at Monte Carlo, announced at Saratoga Springs. N. Y., last night that the Saratoga Club House, known all over the world as John Morrisey's Club, would close next Sunday evening, not only for the season, but for all time. The announcement on the surface of things would appear to be in line with a statement made by Canfield last spring, to the effect that never again would he run a gambling

That announcement was made at the trial of the suit to recover \$50,000, instituted by John Delahanty, Canfield's former attorney, for legal services. Delahanty won the sult and Canfield appealed. Then the boss gambler sold his palattal house in bookmaker from the Battery to the Golden Gate, and Davis has been running the place without let or hindrance ever since.

That was in May. When the June roses began to bloom in the gardens of Saratoga, Canfield scented their fragrance from his home in Providence, R. I., and, the fever of the old business still in his veins, he took a trip to the springs. gardens surrounding the old club house were waiting for the magic touch of the landscape gardener, and, after Canfield had looked over the place, he heard the "call of the wild" and gave the order to make the place ready for the coming season. A few days ago the doors were thrown open, restaurant and all, and native Saratogans supposed that the old Morissey Club would be open as usual. They and Canfield had forgotten the compact made between the clergymen of Saratoga and State Senator Brackett. Last summer the State Senator Brackett. Last summer the Saratoga clergy met and protested against open gambling houses at the springs in the summer of 1996, and appealed to Sena-tor Brackett. They submitted their plan to Senator Brackett and he approved.

Wednesday night the police notified Canfield and the other gamblers that they must close or be raided. They decided to close.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Bryan Indorsed-Attack on Taggart

Failed-Ticket Named. Indorsement of William J. Bryan President in 1908, the defeat of a resolution calling upon the democratic national committee to investigate the charges made against National Chairman Thomas E. Taggart and demand his resignation if they were proven, and the nomination of Charles H. Kimmerle of Cassopolis for governor over Stanley E. Parkhill of Owosso, the only other candidate, after a spirited ballot, were the features of the democratic state convention at Detroit yesterday.

Aside from the governorship, there was no contest for place on the ticket; in fact, it was necessary to call the roll twice to secure a candidate for auditor general. The resolution asking for the investiga-

tion of National Chairman Taggart was presented to the convention by Chairman Fowler of the resolutions committee after the platform had been adopted. S. O. Wood of Flint, former chairman of the state cen-tral committee, was on his feet as soon as the resolution had been read, with a motion that it be laid on the table. He said that there was nothing to prevent wholesale un-proven charges being made against any proven charges being made against any man, and that it was improper and wrong for the convention to take any cognizance of such charges. Another delegate observed that the convention had plenty to do looking after its own business without interfering in other people's. Edward Ryan of Houghton vehemently attacked the motive which he said was responsible for the resolution, ad it was then unanimously laid on the table.

"Fully believing in the honesty, integrity and wisdom of William Jennings Bryan, and that under his leadership the people would receive relief from the many lils above referred to, we commend him to the people of the United States as a candidate for President in 1906." The convention re-slected John T. Win-ship of Saginaw chairman of the state cen-

The following ticket was named: Gov-

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my13-tf,4 lieutenant governor, Rush Culver, Mar quette; secretary of state, P. F. Devine, Stanton; state treasurer, Charles Wellman, Port Huron; attorney general, Judge E. J. Doyle, Grand Rapids; auditor general, John Yuell, Vandervilt; superintendent of pub-lic instruction, Elmer R. Webster, Pontiac;

education, James E. Sullivan, Muskegon

state land commissioner, Clarence L. Shel-don, Bay City; member of state board of

LIVELY AT OYSTER BAY. Villagers Fighting Walls and Piers

of Wealthy Residents. Oyster Bay is fighting for her supposed arcient right of free passage along what is known as the Shore road, which skirts Sagamore Hill and is a favorite riding path for President Roosevelt. Feeling in Oyster Bay and the neighboring villages runs so high that a crowd of indignant citizens led, It is said, by an official, tore down Wednesday evening two stone walls on the shore front of Louis C. Tiffany, the New York jeweler. Yesterday the pier belonging to Mrs. J.

West Roosevelt, on which the President and many distinguished visitors have landed on their way to Sagamore Hill, was par-tially demolished by Highway Commissioners F. W. Hauxhurst of Oyster Bay and E. M. Underhill of Glen Cove. The commissioners led a force of laborers to the attack. They rather expected trouble. They were raked with a verbal cross fire from women of the household when they attacked a pier on Fred L. Coudert's place, but managed to accomplish their purpose. A section of the pier belonging to George C. Maxwell of New York was also destroyed, and a part of the remains of Mr. Tiffany's wall was removed by the officials in order that the demolition might afford grounds for legal action if Mr. Tiffany

thought proper. The movement to restore the waterfront of Oyster Bay to the town is backed by of Oyster Bay to the town is backed by public sentiment. In 1677 what is known as the Andros patent conveyed in fee simple to the town of Oyster Bay all land between high and low tidewater marks. One hundred years ago the Shore road was declared a highway by the board of highway commissioners. The road was surveyed commissioners. The road was surveyed eighty-six feet wide and it followed the tide mark along the shore. Little by little, it is said, the road has been encroached on. The walls and piers which were wrecked yesterday crossed the Shore road. The town board has ordered the removal of the of-fending obstructions in each instance. The officials removed only enough of the struc-tures to give ground for legal action in a

test case.

The piers which have been destroyed are used as landing places for the tenders of the yachts owned by the group of wealthy summer residents who have formed a colony in the neighborhood of Sagamore Hill. If the courts sustain the action of Hill. If the courts sustain the action of the highway commissioners the summer colony will be put to much trouble in landing on the waterfront near their homes. A case is now pending in court involving them. The Emlen Roosevelt estate is in the same controversy. Similar cases which have been tried have resulted in a victory for the town. The fight is sure to be a hitter one.

Will Represent the Canal Zone. Col. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the isthmian canal zone, will repres the zone at the meeting of the Public Health Association at the City of Mexico in December of this year. At a recent meeting the commission sutherized Col. Gorgas to attend that meeting, in which most of the American republics will par-